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List of Orchid Rarities -- Summer 1958

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- ANGRAECUM x VEITCHII** (*A. sesquipedale* X *A. eburneum*) - Probably finer than either parent. Very robust plants, with elongate racemes of numerous, waxen, fragrant big fls., these star-shaped, emerald-green and white. Winter. Husky seedlings, in 5" pots, \$7.50
- ARPOPHYLLUM SPICATUM** (*A. giganteum*) (Mexico to Costa Rica) - One of the famous "Hyacinth Orchids," extremely rare! Very unusual plants, 1-3 ft. tall, with slender pseudobulbs and leaves. Fls. smallish, but borne by the dozens in tall, very dense columnar spikes, vivid rose-magenta. Spring. \$10.00
- ASPASIA PRINCIPISSA X BRASSIA GIREOUDIANA** - An experimental new hybrid, of great potentials, which should produce arching sprays of elongate, highly-colored fls. of unusual and attractive appearance. 1 3/4" pots, \$1.50 2" pots, \$2.00
- BRASSIA GIREOUDIANA X RODRIGUEZIA VENUSTA** - The results obtained from combining the very large *Brassia* with the delicate, white-flowered *Rodriguezia* are difficult to prophesy, but should be most attractive. 2" pots, \$2.50 2 1/2" pots, \$3.00
- BRASSIDIUM (BRASSIA CAUDATA X ONCIDIUM LANCEANUM)** - A large-flowered "Spider Orchid" combined with one of the finest of the large *Oncidiums*, the results should be spectacularly handsome! 1 3/4" pots, \$2.00
- BRASSIDIUM (BRASSIA MACULATA X ONCIDIUM CRISPUM)** - Brand-new hybrid, as yet unflowered, but through the combination of the stiffly-arranged blooms of the *Brassia* with the extraordinary rich red-maroon and yellow ruffled ones of the *Oncidium*, something very different should be anticipated. 1 3/4" pots, \$1.00 2" pots, \$1.75
- BRASSIDIUM (ONCIDIUM KRAMERIANUM X BRASSIA MACULATA)** - The results to be obtained from this as yet unflowered bigeneric cross should be incredible! We hesitate to make any prophecies, but we know you will be surprised when these husky seedlings burst into blossom! 1 3/4" pots, \$2.00
- CATASETUM WARSCEWICZII (C. scurra)** (Costa Rica to Venezuela) - Dwarf, odd plants, with dense pendulous racemes of medium-sized, fragrant, crystalline white and emerald-green fls., very complex in structure, with a delightful fringed lip. Very rare. Summer-fall. Small, \$4.50
- CATTLEYA CITRINA** (Mexico) - The marvelous "Golden Tulip Orchid," the most unusual of all the *Cattleyas*— and very seldom seen! Pendulous, powdery-green plants, with hanging, waxy, lemon-scented fls. to 3", bright citron-yellow, the lip pure white and vivid golden-yellow. Fall-spring. On tree-fern slabs, \$7.50
- CATTLEYA DOWIANA** (Correctly *C. labiata* var. *Dowiana*) (Costa Rica) - Fls. 5-6 per spike, to 6" across, highly fragrant, the sepals and very large frilled petals rich nankin-yellow (petals sometimes veined or flushed with magenta), the very large, frilled lip vivid crimson-purple, velvety, with golden-yellow veins radiating from the center to all margins. Summer-fall. \$4.50
- CATTLEYA MOSSIAE** (Correctly *C. labiata* var. *Mossiae*) (Venezuela) - The lovely and ever-popular "Easter Orchid," one of the easiest of all to flower! Fls. 2-7 per spike, to 8" across, very fragrant, extremely variable, sepals and very large frilled petals pale or dark rose-lilac to white, the lip very large, purple, pale lilac, rich velvety magenta, and yellow. Usually May-June. \$1.50 \$3.50 up
- CHONDROHYNCHA DISCOLOR** (Costa Rica, Panama) - Sometimes grown under the synonymous name of *Warscewiczella*. One of the rare "Blue Orchids," with handsome loose fans of glossy leaves, giving rise to 3", waxy, fragrant fls., these white marked on the petals and especially on the very fleshy lip with blue-violet. Most unusual and scarce! Spring-fall, often more than once annually. \$5.00 \$7.50
- COMPARETTIA FALCATA** (Jamaican form) - One of the loveliest of all "botanicals," with small neat plants bearing slender racemes of vivid rose-magenta fls. of odd shape and great beauty. A distinct rarity, only now coming into cultivation! Almost throughout the year, often more than once annually. On tree-fern slabs, \$4.50
- DENDROCHILUM UNCATUM** (Philippines) - The exceedingly scarce "Yellow Chain Orchid," a smallish plant with erect, rigid foliage and gracefully arching, many-flowered racemes of spicily fragrant little yellow and brown fls. Mostly fall. Small, \$3.50
- DICHLAEA LANKESTERI** (Costa Rica) - Among the most robust and handsome of this very uncommon genus of pseudomonopodial orchids, with tightly 2-ranked glossy leaves

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on pendulous stems, and solitary, very intricate, greenish-white fls. with a perfect tiny face in their center. An extremely scarce collector's item! Summer. \$2.50 \$3.50
DICHLAEA PANAMENSIS (Panama) - Erect, tufted plants, of a handsome grey-green hue.

Fls. cup-shaped, cream-white and bluish-purple, very unusual. Never before offered.
 Mostly winter. \$2.50

EPICATTLEYA (CATTLEYA INTERMEDIA X EPIDENDRUM MARIAE) - A new hybrid, as yet unflowered, which should produce large clusters of heavy-textured emerald-green and white fls. 1 3/4" pots, \$1.50

EPIDENDRUM ANCEPS (Tropical America) - Rather tall-growing canes, with attractive foliage and almost ever-blooming tight heads of small, scented, yellowish-tan fls. Blossoms practically throughout the year, even the old stems continuing to produce fls. for years. 3" pots, \$2.50 4" pots, \$3.50

EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM X EPI. PHOENICEUM - A new hybrid between two of the finest of bulbous Epidendrums, which should produce tremendous sprays of large, very fragrant, bright-colored fls. with tremendous lasting qualities. 1 3/4" pots, \$1.00

EPIDENDRUM CONOPSEUM (S.E. United States) - One of the hardiest of all epiphytic orchids. Small stems, with a few rigid purplish apical leaves, and racemes of delicate, fragrant, translucent, greenish-purple fls. A charming oddity, seldom seen!
 Mostly spring. 2 1/2" pots, flowering-size, \$2.50 3" pots, \$3.00

EPIDENDRUM x DORIS MOORE (*E. ibaguense* X *E. nocturnum*) - A new hybrid, "reed-stem" type, with heads of 3" orange fls., the intricate lip white and yellow. Promises to be ever-blooming. 2 1/2" pots, \$2.50

EPIDENDRUM GHIESBREGHTIANUM (Central America) - Robust pseudobulbous plants, with graceful arching racemes of delicately fragrant, 1 1/2" fls., bright yellow and white, with some brown accents on the very frilled and ornate lip. A delightful rarity!
 Spring-early summer. \$3.50 \$5.00

EPIDENDRUM GRAVIDUM (Mexico) - Plants like smallish *E. atropurpureum*, with lovely usually dense racemes of numerous, fragrant, very long-lasting, apple-green to mahogany-brown fls., marked on lip with white and magenta. Summer. \$4.50

EPIDENDRUM MOYOBAMBAE (Costa Rica, Panama) - Very tall canes, with rigidly leathery handsome leaves and pendulous, graceful racemes to 1 1/2' long of rather large, waxy, fragrant, brownish-green and cream-white fls. of great beauty. Very rare and showy! Summer. \$10.00 \$15.00

EPIDENDRUM PFAVII (Costa Rica) - New introduction, extremely rare! Very tall leafy canes, with pendulous, dense racemes of 1", waxy, rose-red fls., with complex fringed lip. A spectacular plant, even when not in flower. Mostly summer. 4" pots, \$7.50 to 6" pots, \$15.00

EPIDENDRUM PROFUSUM (Mexico) - Very robust bulbous plants, with 3-4' branched sprays of 1 1/2", extremely long-lasting fls., yellow flushed with brown; the lip crisped, white, yellow, and red-brown. Very rare and showy. Winter-spring. \$3.50

EPIDENDRUM RADIATUM (Mexico) - Like a robust *E. fragrans*, the attractive plants giving rise to dense, many-flowered heads of inverted, waxy, greenish-cream fls., with radiating purple lines on the lip. Very heavily scented-- stays in bloom for many weeks. Summer. \$2.50 \$3.50

EPIDENDRUM ROUSSEAUAE (Panama) - New introduction, a rarity never offered before! Dwarf squat plants, with basal dense racemes of very pretty, proportionately large, translucent green fls. One of the most charming "botanicals" we have seen in a long time! Summer. Small, \$5.00

EPIDENDRUM TAMPENSE - The delightful "Butterfly Orchid," attractive bulbous plants with arching sprays of 1-2" honey-scented fls., usually greenish and tan, the large lip with bright magenta blotch. A charming, very easy and floriferous species which should be in every collection. Spring-early summer. \$1.50 to \$7.50

EPIDENDRUM VITELLINUM (Mexico) - One of the finest of all Epidendrums, with odd, greyish bulbs, and erect racemes of 1 1/2 - 2", heavy-textured, flat fls., these usually vivid vermillion-orange, with some yellow or white on the smooth lip. Seldom offered! Fall-winter. Small, \$3.50

EPIDENDRUM XIPHERES (Mexico, Guatemala) - Small bulbous plants with very narrow leaves and graceful, rather dense racemes of 1" fls., reddish-brown, usually marked with yellow, the lip yellowish with fine lavender streaks. A very pretty and delicate rarity. Spring-summer. On tree-fern slabs, \$3.50 \$5.00

- ERYTHRODES NOBILIS* var. *ARGYROCENTRUS* (Brazil) - An exceedingly rare "Jewel Orchid," new to collections. Miniature plant with sparkling silver leaves. \$7.50
- GONGORA MACULATA*, Special Variety (Panama) - Although we listed this species in our original catalogue, we have recently obtained a very small stock of a superb bright mahogany-red-flowered form. Bulbs exceptionally robust, and very grooved, giving them a corrugated appearance. Spikes far longer than normal, fls. larger and far more vivid in color. It is by far the showiest phase of this variable species we have ever seen! Summer. \$3.50 \$5.00
- JACQUINIELLA GLOBOSA* (Central America) - A most unusual rarity, desirable more for its unique vegetative appearance than for the tiny greenish fls. Clustered stems, set with numerous fleshy, terete leaves, giving to the plants a most "different" appearance. Never before offered. Flowers at intervals throughout the year. \$2.00
- LAELIA GOULDIANA* (Mexico) - A robust species with 3' racemes of several 4", very heavy-textured, vivid magenta-purple fls., with some white on the complex lip. One of the few Mexican Laelias of this group which does well in warm areas. Fall. On tree-fern slabs, \$3.50 \$5.00
- LAELIA OSTERMAYERI* var. *EOURNIERI* (Brazil) - An extremely rare dwarf species, with abbreviated racemes of 1" white or cream-white fls., with an intricately crisped yellow lip. Mostly spring. \$3.50
- LIPARIS ELATA* (Jamaican form) - Extremely scarce terrestrial, with small bulbs and attractive folded, glossy-green foliage. Fls. small, purplish-green, in erect spikes. A most unusual collector's item. Summer-fall. \$2.50
- LOCKHARTIA MICRANTHA* (Panama) - One of the handsome "Braided Orchids," with neatly overlapping leaves and short sprays of very small, pale yellow and cream-white fls. of great intricacy. Almost all year. On tree-fern slabs, \$2.50 \$3.50
- MACODES PETOLA* (Indonesia) - One of the showiest of the "Jewel Orchids," a smallish plant with rosette of velvety green leaves, intricately veined with iridescent gold. Very rare! \$7.50
- MASDEVALLIA ATTENUATA* (Costa Rica, Panama) - Neat smallish plants, giving rise to numerous cup-like fls. to more than 1" long, white, the sepaline tails butter-yellow, the lip marked with brown-red. Extremely scarce— never before offered! A low-elevation species which does well in warm countries. Mostly spring. \$2.00
- MAXILLARIA FRIEDRICHSTHALII* (Central America) - Strange, big-bulbed plant, with rigidly leathery, dark green leaves, and small clusters of medium, extremely heavy, faintly fragrant emerald-green fls., with some markings of black-brown on the lip. A seldom-seen species. Summer. \$2.50
- MAXILLARIA RUFESCENS* (Tropical America) - Attractive plants, with strange wrinkled bulbs and neat leaves. Fls. numerous, to 3/4" across, pinky-brown, marked with red-maroon and yellowish on the complex lip. Never before offered! Spring. \$2.00
- MAXILLARIA WERCKLEI* (Panama) - Dwarf, tufted plants, with pretty succulent foliage, and small tubular white fls., striped longitudinally with cinnamon-brown. A charming little "botanical," flowering at intervals throughout the year. \$1.50
- MILTONIDIUM* (*MILTONIA WARSCEWICZII* X *ONCIDIUM SAWYERI*) - Another new, as yet unflowered hybrid, combining two of the finest and showiest of species. Warm-growing parents, and the results should be fabulous! 1 3/4" pots, \$1.50
- MILTONIA x GAIETY* X *MILTONIA REGNELLII* - A brand-new hybrid, as yet unbloomed. It offers tremendous possibilities, with both parents warm-growing plants of very floriferous habit. 1 3/4" pots, \$1.50 2" pots, \$2.00
- MILTONIA WARSCEWICZII* (Colombia) - One of the most spectacular in the genus, a tropical, very rare species, with erect or arching columnar racemes of 2", crisped fls., the sepals and petals rich cinnabar-brown tipped white, the large flattened lip violet-purple and white. Spring. 1 3/4" pots, \$1.25
- ONCIDIUM ABISPUM* (Costa Rica) - This name is not certain. Attractive brownish bulbs and glossy foliage, with very tall branched sprays set with dozens of smallish yellow and brown fls. Extremely rare— never before offered! Late summer. \$4.50
- ONCIDIUM HASTATUM* (Mexico) - Neat plants, giving rise to immense arching panicles of waxy, long-lasting fls. to more than 1", sepals and petals greenish barred with dark brown, the large lip white and lilac. Very spectacular and rare! Winter. \$7.50
- ONCIDIUM KRAMERIANUM* (Costa Rica) - The famed "Crisped Butterfly Orchid," allied to *O. Papilio*, but even more showy! Handsome bulbs and leaves, with erect wire-like spikes to 3', bearing a succession of 4", very wavy, rich red-maroon fls., heavily marked with vivid yellow. Flowers throughout the year. On tree-fern slabs, \$7.50

- ONCIDIUM LANCEANUM X ONC. PAPILIO** - Through combination of the marvelous "Butterfly Orchid" with the beautiful O. Lanceanum, some superb results should be obtained from this so far unflowered cross. 2" pots, \$2.50. 2 1/2" pots, \$3.50.
- ONCIDIUM LONGIPES** (Brazil) - Smallish, neat plants, producing an abundance of short, few-flowered sprays of proportionately large bright yellow and cinnamon-brown fls. of great beauty. Very easy to grow and floriferous. Spring. Small, \$3.50.
- ONCIDIUM PANAMENSE** (Panama) - One of the O. sphacelatum group, very rarely seen and highly spectacular, the robust, clustered plants producing tight sprays to 12' long, with hundreds of pretty yellow and brown fls. Mostly winter. 4" pots, \$4.50.
- ONCIDIUM SPLENDIDUM X ONC. CAVENDISHIANUM** - Two robust, large-flowered, floriferous species crossed, the results should be very showy. 2" pots, \$2.50.
- ONCIDIUM STIPITATUM** (Panama form) - Strange pencil-like plants, often tinged with reddish. Fls. very numerous, in erect or arching, dense, branched sprays, rich golden-yellow and red-brown. Grows best in full sun. Very showy! Summer. \$3.50.
- ONCIDIUM UROPHYLLUM** (Lesser Antilles) - One of the dwarf, fan-shaped species, with elongate racemes of proportionately large, complex, extremely bright yellow fls. Uncommon and very showy! Summer. On tree-fern slabs, \$3.50 to \$7.50.
- ONCIDIUM VARIEGATUM** (West Indies) - Clambering plants, with tight fans of saw-edged leaves and very tall, graceful sprays of complex fls., these white, brown, lilac, and yellow. A charming little rarity. Spring. On tree-fern slabs, \$2.50 - \$3.50.
- PAPHIOPEDILUM x AUREUM VIRGINALE** ("Cypripedium" of horticulture) - Husky grower, with large, well-shaped fls., the erect dorsal sepal white, the remainder of the blossom yellow and brown. \$7.50.
- PAPHIOPEDILUM x MAUDIAE** ("Cypripedium" of hort.) - Very attractive mottled foliage, erect spikes, bearing very large, emerald-green and white, waxy, long-lasting fls. of great beauty. Fls. at intervals throughout the year. \$7.50.
- PHALAENOPSIS x CHIEFTAIN X PHAL. MANNII** - A brand-new hybrid, as yet unflowered. Should produce good racemes of heavy-textured fls., cream-colored, with some red barring and flush towards the center. \$3.50 - \$5.00.
- PHRAGMOPEDILUM LONGIFOLIUM** (Central America) - Usually erroneously grown as "Selenipedium." Unusual, narrow-leaved plants, with erect racemes of several 3-4", waxy, long-lasting fls., shades of green, tan, and white, lacquered in appearance. Rare and seldom offered! Mostly summer, sometimes more than once annually. \$5.00.
- PHRAGMOPEDILUM x SEDENII** - Husky plants, very floriferous, producing smallish but bright rose-pink fls. a few at a time over a long period, on tall multiflorous spikes. Mostly winter-spring. \$7.50.
- PLEUROTHALLIS CALYPTROSTELE** (Panama) - The name is not certain. Dwarf, very tightly clustered, dark green plants, giving rise to dozens of solitary, very strange little orange fls., set like jewels against the pretty foliage! A delightful rarity for the connoisseur of "botanicals." Spring-summer. \$1.00.
- PLEUROTHALLIS SP.** (Brazil) - A most unusual plant, as yet unidentified, rather simulating a dwarf, rigidly erect, fat-leaved Brassavola, with erect dense spikes of nodding, cinnamon-brown fls. An unique and rare species. Summer. \$3.50.
- RODRICIDIUM** (RODRIGUEZIA SECUNDA X ONCIDIUM LANCEANUM) - As yet unflowered, and we have no idea what the results will be from this extraordinary cross between the floriferous Rodriguezia and the large, showy Oncidium. 2" pots, \$2.50.
- SPIRANTHES SPECIOSA** (Jamaica) - A rare semi-epiphyte, never before listed! Handsome rosettes of fleshy, bright green foliage, with an erect, very dense raceme of tubular, vivid scarlet-red fls. of great lasting qualities. A showy and unusual plant, which we believe offers tremendous potentials to the collector. Fall. 3" pots, \$5.00. 4" pots, \$7.50.
- VANDACOSTYLIS** (VANDA x ROSE MARIE X RHYNCHOSTYLIS GIGANTEA) - A most unusual new hybrid. Terete-leaved plant, rampant grower, with sizeable sprays of V. x Miss Joaquim type fls., blue and white. Mostly summer, but also at other times during the year. Mature established tip-cuttings, \$5.00.

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